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NOTICE TO BAR

On February 4, 2008, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit will take the first step in implementing CM/ECF. This new case management system will permit parties to view on PACER documents attached to the docket. This new system will also generate electronic notices of docketing which will be sent directly to counsel's e-mailbox. THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL NO LONGER SEND PAPER NOTICES OF COURT ORDERS, OPINIONS, OR LETTERS.

In order to cut over to the new docketing system, the current docketing system must be shut down at close of business, Wednesday, January 30, 2008, until February 4, 2008. Updated dockets will not be available on PACER on those days. There also may be considerable delay in entering documents on the docket for the next few weeks.

Attorneys will not yet be able to file documents on PACER as they do in the district court. The electronic filing aspect of the new case management system will not be implemented until later in 2008. Attorneys must continue to file documents by the current procedures - briefs in paper and electronic form, other documents by regular mail. ATTORNEYS MUST CONTINUE TO SERVE PAPER DOCUMENTS ON OPPOSING PARTIES.

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